

I claim:

- 1 1. A method for delivering user information over a communication system, the method  
2 comprising the steps of:  
3 receiving user identified storable information over a signaling channel; and  
4 transmitting the received information to a destination over an available traffic  
5 channel.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1 where the step of receiving user identified storable information  
2 further comprises the steps of:  
3 storing the received information;  
4 determining a transmission time and a destination from the received information;  
5 transmitting an alert signal over a signaling channel to the destination; and  
6 receiving a response signal over the signaling channel from the destination.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2 where the step of transmitting an alert signal comprises:  
2 formatting the alert signal in accordance with a protocol being followed by the  
3 communication system; and  
4 transmitting the alert signal over a signaling communication channel prior to the  
5 transmission time where the transmission time is specified by the user or by the system.
- 1 4. The method of claim 2 where the alert signal is transmitted a certain number of times  
2 designated by the user.
- 1 5. The method of claim 2 where the step of transmitting an alert signal further comprises  
2 the steps of:  
3 waiting for a user specified time period for a signal responding to the transmitted  
4 alert signal;

retransmitting the alert signal a certain number of times specified by the user; and  
transmitting a message to the user over a signaling channel informing the user that  
the information cannot be delivered to its destination when no response signal is received  
after a certain number of retransmissions has occurred.

6. The method of claim 2 where the step of determining a transmission and a destination  
address comprises the step of retrieving transmission time data and the destination data  
from the received information.

7. The method of claim 1 where the received information is transmitted over an available  
traffic channel at a time determined by the communication system when the user has not  
specified a transmission time.

8. The method of claim 1 further comprising the step of postponing the transmission of  
the received information until at least one traffic channel becomes available.

9. A method for transmitting user identified storable information with a communication  
device over a communication system, the method comprises the steps of:

formatting user identified storable information in accordance with a protocol  
being followed by the communication system; and

transmitting the user identified storable information over a signaling channel of  
the communication system.

10. The method of claim 9 where the step of formatting user identified storable  
information comprises the steps of:

obtaining the user identified storable information with a communication device;

and

inserting transmission time data and destination data in the user identified  
storable information.

1 11. The method of claim 9 where the communication device is either a cellular phone, a  
2 PDA or a personal computer.

1 12. A method for receiving user identified storable information with a communication  
2 device over a communication system, the method comprising the steps of:  
3 receiving an alert signal over a signaling channel of the communication system;  
4 transmitting a response signal over a signaling channel of the communication  
5 system; and  
6 receiving user identified storable information over a traffic channel of the  
7 communication system.

1 13. The method of claim 12 where the step of transmitting a response signal over a  
2 signaling channel comprises formatting the response signal in accordance with a protocol  
3 being followed by the communication system.

1 14. The method of claim 9 where the communication device is either a cellular phone, a  
2 PDA or a personal computer.